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SUBJECT: FAO COUNCIL, 64TH SESSION: OPENING DEBATE ON WFC FOLLOW-UP.

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1. IN GENERAL DISCUSSION FOLLOWING DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S OPENING STATEMENT MOST SPEAKERS HIGHLIGHTED FOLLOW-UP OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION ON FRIDAY THIS WEEK AND MONDAY NEXT WEEK. THERE WAS STRONG INDICATION OF PRESSURE TO INCREASE FAO POLICY RESPONSIBILITIES. DIRECTOR-GENERAL PROMISED PAPER THIS WEEK ON WFC RESOLUTIONS AFFECTING FAO AND HIS VIEWS ON HOW TI IMPLEMENT THEM. COUNCIL CHAIRMAN COMMENTED THAT FAO RESPONSIBILITIES WERE REINFORCED BY WFC, FAO MUST CHANGE TO MEET THEM, AND COUNCIL HAS OBLIGATION TO GIVE DIRECTIONS.

2. PREMATURE MINIDEBATE ON ITEM 6 ADDRESSED POLITICAL ASPECTS OF WFC RECOMMENDATIONS AND THEIR EFFECT ON FAO PROGRAM AND FAO COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITY AS OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE RATHER THAN "NORMAL" COUNCIL HOUSEKEEPING FUNCTIONS. INDIA, INDONESIA, PAKISTAN,
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ON HIGHER POLICY PLANE. CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM AND AUSTRALIA INSISTED ON PROMPT SUBMISSION OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL PAPER ON BASIS OF WHICH INSTRUCTIONS COULD BE REQUESTED FROM GOVERNMENTS. USDEL WILL CABLE SUMMARY OF SUCH DOCUMENT PROMPTLY WHEN RECEIVED.

3. RESPONDING TO BOERMA STATEMENT THAT AS OF NOW HE COULD NOT ESTIMATE BUDGET LEVEL OF 1976-77 BIENNIUM, USDEL NOTED THAT, HOWEVER DIFFICULT, DIRECTOR-GENERAL SHOULD ATTEMPT TO PRESENT ESTIMATE.VOLPE

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